

## **One Child**

As Dr. King's dream was about a world without discrimination mine is also. Discrimination goes on all over the world and can be used in many different ways. One way I have personally seen discrimination is in the country of China. In China you are allowed to have only one child. It is the law there. It is called the "One Child Act". Discrimination goes on all of the time throughout the world, but in China baby girls are experiencing discrimination daily.

In China many female babies are given away and found at the doorsteps of orphanages. They are abandoned because they are girls and since the parents are only allowed one child it is better to have a boy. Boys are considered more valuable than girls. This is because in this country they have more rights. When their parents get old and their son is an adult they will go and live with his family and if they only have a daughter then nobody takes care of them. The Chinese government is discriminating against girls and against families in China. It is very sad.

So our family decided to do something about the discrimination so we went to China and adopted a child. We went on December tenth two thousand eight and came home Christmas night. We brought home my little sister, Gracie. Gracie was twenty two months old the day we met and adopted her in China. It was one of the best experiences of my life. I actually didn't want to leave after the experiences.

My family and I hope discrimination ends soon like Martin Luther's dream. I hope that the adoption of my sister Gracie helped end it too.